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IN THE STUMP CANDIDATES MET

And Indulged in Oratory and Personalities For Three Hours.

STANLEY A FAVORITE.

He Gives Grows Personal and Clements Makes a Hit.

In the presence of an audience that filled the circuit court room, the three aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Congress spoke Thursday night, after an afternoon speech at Crofton to a fair-sized audience.

Congressman A. O. Stanley led off with a speech of fifty-minutes, pitching his discussion altogether on national lines. Most of his speech was devoted to a discussion of the new issues raised on the tariff question, which are causing the great Republican revolt in the middle west. He said there was a crisis in the affairs of the Democratic party and the right kind of a platform would draw to its ranks enough Republicans, who were tired of being crushed to earth by the awful increase in the cost of living, to sweep the Republican party forever out of power. He called attention to the fact that half of the Democratic senators voted for some form of protection, a system that was vicious and burdensome to the people outside of the trusts and favored interests.

He called upon his opponents to tell where they stood on the question that threaten to divide the party. It was a time for the people to put none but men of known convictions on guard.

He struck a popular cord in promising that the city of Hopkinsville should have a government building that would be a source of lasting pride to the best little city in Kentucky and that would be an ornament to the city for all time to come.

He indulged in no personalities, excepting a few facetious references to Mr. Clements. He said Judge Givens was not courteous in his debates and he had but few references to make to his canvass.

Judge Givens spoke next and was allowed one hour. He stated at the outset that he stood on the Democratic platform and would vote just as Mr. Stanley had voted and as perhaps any other Democrats would vote on party question. He indulged in considerable criticism of Mr. Stanley, particularly of his patronage of the advertising columns of the newspapers of the district in furtherance of his political claims. He referred to this class of patronage as "buying newspapers" and made some rather discourteous remarks along that line, indicating a radical and recent change in his own views as a publisher and a candidate. Mr. Givens' speech was unfortunately in bad temper and found but little sympathy with his hearers.

Mr. Clements, who came last, made a better impression. He was given quite a burst of applause and made a good natured speech, telling some good stories at Mr. Stanley's expense and at times giving him some pretty lively tilts of repartee and criticism. His speech made a good impression, even among Stanley's friends.

Mr. Stanley was allowed a few minutes rejoinder which closed the debate about eleven o'clock. The three candidates spoke at Pembroke yesterday afternoon and at Perry's School House last night. The last appointment closed the joint discussions in this county, with Stanley a stronger favorite than ever.

Residence Sold.

J. F. Ellis has sold for Mrs. J. M. Campbell a six-room cottage on High street.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN'S LUNCHEON

Addresses Were of Great Practical Force and Happily Responded To.

PRETTY DECORATIONS.

Christian Church Missionary Rally Most Successful Meeting.

The Foreign Missionary Rally at the Ninth Street Christian church Thursday was the most remarkable of the succession of such annual meetings in this church which has extended now through a considerable period of years. The gatherings which attracted most attention were those of the evening. At 6:40 p. m. about seventy representative men of the church sat down together at luncheon in the Sunday school auditorium. The tables were arranged in the form of a star. At the center of the scheme was a round table at which were seated the speakers of the occasion. The other tables, twelve in number, were arranged so as to make the points of the star.

The decorations were potted plants and cut flowers and the flag of the nation. Addresses were made to the men after the repast as they still sat at table by Rev. Messrs. Corey, Adams and Hagin and Mr. Geo. P. Street, of Elkton. The addresses were of great practical force and happily expressed.

At 8 p. m. the moving picture exhibition began. From first to last it was full of interest to the great audience which had assembled to witness it. The lecture was given by Mr. Corey, assisted by Mr. Adams. The meetings of the morning and afternoon were well attended and very profitable.

JUDGE C. H. BUSH

Presiding As Special Judge At Mayfield.

The \$10,000 suit of Mrs. Holden Lewis, administratrix of her husband, Holden J. Lewis, vs. the



JUDGE C. H. BUSH.

Mayfield Lumber Company, on the death of her husband in 1907, is on trial in Circuit Court at Mayfield this week. Judge C. H. Bush, of this city, is presiding as Judge.

BEACH HARGIS

Must Serve Life Sentence for Murder of His Father.

The court of appeals Wednesday affirmed the life sentence given Beach Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, of Breathitt county. Judges Nunn and Barker handed down dissenting opinions.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club will meet with Mrs. Blakey during the month of December. The first meeting will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RATING AGENT VISITS CITY

To Investigate Insurance Risks and Water Supply.

LOWER RATES ASKED

Good Prospects For a Better and Fairer Classification.

Mr. Chas. E. Springer, in charge of the Rating Department of the Fire Insurance business of Kentucky, accompanied by his assistant J. E. Chittenden, spent yesterday in the city, investigating the demand from the business men for a better insurance classification. The gentlemen were taken in charge in the forenoon by Mayor Meacham who introduced them to a number of representative business men and afterwards made a tour of inspection of all parts of the city in an automobile, pointing out the excellent water supply and the substantial character of the buildings. They also visited the Fire Department and its thoroughness in equipment and the efficiency of the alarm system were shown. A number of the big manufacturing establishments, mills and factories were taken in on the ride. In the afternoon Councilman Higgins and Superintendent Morris, of the Water Company, took them out to the Water Company's plant and drove out to the lake to show the splendid water supply. They were also informed as to the work done by the Fire department for a long term of years. Mr. Springer expressed himself as greatly pleased with what he said and Mr. Chittenden took notes of conditions as he found them.

It is hoped that a favorable report will soon be made and that excessively high rates in the city will be considerably lowered.

Cincinnati's New Mayor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 30.—Dr. Louis Schwab took the oath of office as Mayor of Cincinnati today. The present Mayor, John C. Galvin, who was elected Vice Mayor at the last election, administered the oath to his successor.

For Sale.

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WAR CLOUD TO THE SOUTH

Uncle Sam Preparing to Settle Nicaragua Dispute.

ZELAYA RESPONSIBLE.

Marines Enroute to Protect American Lives and Properties.

Washington, Dec. 3.—There is rejoicing in the ranks of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary party and corresponding gloom among those who have been friends of President Zelaya. The cause is the ultimatum handed down by the United States to the Nicaraguan government and is contained in the note which accompanied the passports delivered by Secretary of State Knox to Felipe Rodriguez, Charge d'Affaires of the Nicaraguan Legation.

The strength of the note and its personal tone are the subjects of much comment in diplomatic circles. It is generally recognized that the United States has decided the time has come to put an end to further attacks on American life and interests in Central America.

The far-reaching effect of the note is a matter of especial comment. The fact that President Zelaya is apparently to be held responsible for the murder, so called, of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, and that the note intimates that Zelaya is the culprit, put a sting to the situation. Almost feverish interest in the next step of this government is manifested.

The most aggressive step yet taken by the United States looking towards the protection of American lives and American interests in Nicaragua was executed to-day when the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown were ordered to proceed at full speed from Magdalena Bay to Corinto, on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua. The gunboat Vicksburg already is riding the waters in the harbor at Corinto and the gunboat Princeton is on her way from Bremerton Navy Yard, Washington, for the same port.

In addition, the transport Buffalo, according to what is said to be the plans of officials responsible, will sail from Panama for Corinto with probably as many as 1,100 marines aboard soon after the Prairie, which is under orders to leave Philadelphia this afternoon with about 700 marines, arrives at Colon.

The concentration of the four warships, together with the Buffalo with all her marines, at Corinto is taken to indicate the determination of the officials here to meet any call on them for the protection of American citizens. On the Albany are about 280 bluejackets and on the Vicksburg, Yorktown and Princeton about 150 each. These, together with the marines, would make an army equal to the organization reported as serving under Zelaya. At the same time the United States will have a formidable force within striking distance of the Atlantic coast in case of danger to American lives or property in that section of Nicaragua. At Port Limon, Costa Rica, are anchored the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma, each with 280 men aboard, and the gunboard Marietta with 150 men.

MR. FELAND NAMED

For Special Judge at Smithland Next Week.

Hon. John Feland, of this city, has been appointed by Gov. Willson to hold the Livingston circuit court for the term beginning Dec. 6, and will go to Smithland tomorrow. The term is for three weeks. Judge Gordon, the regular judge, is prevented by illness from holding the court. Mr. Feland is a lawyer of ability and experience and is one of the Republican leaders of Christian county.

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NIGHT SCHOOL

With Youtsey as Principal, Opened in Penitentiary.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—A night school was established at the Kentucky penitentiary to-night, with Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goeble, as principal. Only twenty-nine convicts matriculated, although 225 applied. None of them can read or write.

ARNOLD-WEBSTER.

North Christian Wedding Scheduled For To-day.

Richard Arnold and Miss Lula Webster were on yesterday granted a license to wed. The young people live near Haley's Mill and the wedding is scheduled to occur to-day at the home of Mr. Pike, who resides in the same neighborhood. Esq. A. J. Estes will perform the ceremony.